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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response and 8 pages of substitute drawings (includes clean and annotated copies) for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

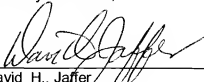
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE										\$	0.00
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